

The Heirlooms Of Holland

The quaint, old fashioned things, that the Dutch used to use, three or four centuries back, are prized as precious heirlooms nowadays. Real Dutch Heirlooms of the choicer sort cost almost a King's ransom; but modern ingenuity copies them very closely... and that is how it comes about that we offer for Christmas some of the quaintest, oddest, most charming Dutch Clocks that anyone could possibly desire. Any parlor would be enriched with one of these Clocks. They are so unique, so different from the ordinary kind of Clocks, that almost every woman who has seen them has fallen in love with them and we expect visits from a good many husbands who have had pretty strong hints to bring home one of these Clocks on Christmas night. The prices are from \$1.00 to \$10.00, according to size and finish. Do not miss seeing them on your next shopping tour.

Of course, these Dutch Clocks are only one of the many Christmas features, of this store. Ours was never before quite so interesting a place for those who seek really fine gifts and that is saying not a little.

Corner State and
Liberty Streets,
Salem.

Barr's Jewelry Store
SALEM, OREGON

WHEELS OF PROGRESS NEED ASPHALT

Salem Property Owners Will Undertake to Improve One Street, Will Discuss Asphalt Brick and Other Material for Reaching That Result.

Steps have been taken this week toward the permanent improvement of at least one of Salem's best streets. The petition, which is printed below, has been circulated, asking the property owners on Court street to meet at the council chamber next Friday evening, to consider ways and means for improving that street.

It is proposed by some to make this street the finest in the city. It is suggested that the material used be asphalt, which makes a practically noiseless street. Others contend that the proper thing to do is to put down a superior crushed rock street finely surfaced. This is considered extremely practical, as the material is all to be had here, and all the money expended for the improvement would be kept at home. Others propose to try vitrified brick, which is being extensively used all over the world.

These three kinds of street improvements are considered desirable, and are being extensively used in many cities. This object is to have a full discussion of the matter by the parties interested, and finally arrive at some definite understanding before asking the council to proceed with the work. Many heavy property owners are of the opinion that the improvement

of this street will be a gift edge investment, and daily add to the cleanliness and comfort of the homes on that street, lend dignity and respect among outsiders, and start permanent improvements all along the line.

This effort to bring together the interested parties in a public meeting is a proper initial step, and will no doubt bear good fruit.

The Petition.
We, the undersigned property owners on Court street, request that all the owners of real estate on that street, and all others interested in public improvements, meet at the city hall in Salem, Friday evening, December 18, 1903, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of making permanent improvements on that street, and taking such further steps as may seem desirable:

John G. Barr estate, Jos. Meyers, J. H. Albert, Steusloff Bros., John H. McNary, Squire Farrar, E. P. McCormack, W. H. Byrd, Brewer Drug Co., by J. H. Brewer; F. W. Durbin, James Kyle, agent; C. O. Constable, H. S. Gile, W. S. Jenks, Geo. J. Pearce, D. B. Steeves, C. L. McNary, Henry B. Thielson, trustee; Tillmon Ford, Patton Bros., J. C. Thompson, J. C. Griffith, J. N. Smith, E. M. Croftan, and others.

ago he has completely recovered his strength, and is still a sturdy figure.

C. Marsh went to Turner today, to look after his milling property.

Mr. McLaren, proprietor of the Willhoit mineral springs, is in the city for a few days' visit.

J. H. Campbell, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mark Montgomery of Junction City, is visiting with Mrs. P. P. Talkington, for a few days.

John Darby, representing G. A. Westgate, grain dealer, of Albany, at

man from a neighboring town bought a couple of fine diamonds selected from Hinges stock of gems. He had figured with their dealers both here and in Portland, but after comparing the actual cost and quality of stones he admitted that he saved a neat margin on his investment besides having a guarantee that will insure him a safe investment beyond all possibility of doubt. Mr. Hinges' plan is a little unusual, but it has such good merit that no one of the best business train-

ABOUT BOOKS.
From now on until the holiday times, our book department will be besieged with book buyers. All will find our stock comprises everything readable, and on every subject—from the very finest bindings down to the paper covered ones. We make a feature of books for the juvenile element, and at the same time have not overlooked the wants of the adults. Better see the big book display we are making—it is surely pleasing.

Patton's Book Store.

Shaw, returned to that place today after a few days in the Capital City. John D. Tower, of Blatchlee, Lane county, is in the city, visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barzee came down from Wasco last evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Robertson, at Turner. Mr. Barzee's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, of Wasco, Sherman county, were in Salem last night, on a visit to Mrs. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. P. Norgren. They went to Turner this morning for a few days' stay with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Silver.

Miss Alice V. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. George Meyer, left this morning for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. John Holman, her grandmother. Miss Meyer, whose health has been delicate for some time, will spend the winter in San Francisco with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Luna, in the hope that the mild California climate will restore her health, in which case she will enter Mills' Seminary as a student. Miss Meyer is very popular among a wide circle of Salem's best people, and her departure from Salem will be regretted by all who know and admire her, and all will earnestly hope for her early recovery.

South Salem Personals.
Hon. John Minto went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Joe Benoit is in Portland on business.

Miss Corinne Conn, of Portland, was visiting friends in South Salem yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Sigmund returned last evening from Jefferson, where she visited her parents for a couple of days.

SURE THING INVESTMENT.
Why Buyers Should Know All Before Purchasing.
Yesterday a substantial business

I had today 11 teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's Method of Painless extracting and can truly say it is the best way I have ever experienced.

MRS. W. P. MILES,
Stayton, Oregon.

Fancy Vests As Christmas Presents



Any man who likes to be stylishly dressed would appreciate a nice fancy vest for Xmas present. We can show you the newest styles in most attractive patterns, as well as a full line of white vests. The extra waist coat belongs in the wardrobe of every up-to-the-minute man.

A Great Overcoat Sale

Still continues. Don't wait till the coat you might want is taken, but come today. You'll find more to choose from than you will tomorrow.

Dozens of this season's newest creations are included in this sale at

A Saving to You From \$2.50 to \$5.50 on Each Coat

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Conrad Krebs left for Portland last evening.

Mark Savage returned from Albany this morning.

Miss Hallie Watson is visiting friends in Woodburn.

L. C. Cavanagh was a passenger for Portland this morning.

A. McFarlane, of Turner, is visiting friends in Salem today.

Mrs. John Wittschen, of Turner, is a visitor in this city today.

O. J. Wilson went to Portland this morning for an over-Sunday visit.

J. M. Watson, of Turner, came down this morning for a few days' stay.

G. A. Breyman came up from Portland last evening for a brief visit.

Geo. L. Rose went to Portland yesterday to look after a deal in hops.

George Cusaiter, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Colbath went to Woodburn this morning for a visit on official business.

C. D. Gabrielson and son, Carl, went to Portland last evening for a few days' stay.

Dr. Frank Barr went down to Portland this morning, on his regular tri-weekly trip.

Basil Wagner is home from Portland, to visit his parents and sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wampole, of Portland, are visiting friends in Salem for a few days.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, took the afternoon train for Portland last evening, after a brief visit here.

J. G. Graham went to Brooks this morning to look after the local warehouse belonging to his firm there.

Captain S. B. Ormsby was a passenger for Portland this morning, going down for a stay of several days.

I. L. Patterson was a passenger for Portland last evening, after a few days' visit to his stock farm, near Eola.

Hon. J. H. Albert was a passenger for Portland last evening, to attend the sessions of the Lewis and Clark commission today.

A. J. Jerman, was a passenger for Portland last evening, returning to his work, after a few days' visit with his family in this city.

Fred Warnock, of the Heppner Gazette, formerly publisher of the Silverton Appeal, was a Salem visitor yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Coney, rector of St. Paul's, returned last evening from a visit to Albany, where he conducted funeral services. He left last night for Ashland.

Mrs. O. J. Shirley and two little sons, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. Shirley's mother, Mrs. J. H. Horgan, have departed for their home in Colton, Wash.

Raymond Watters, a son of Rev. G. A. Watters, returned last night from a hunting trip, having enjoyed a few days' outing in the Bell Fountain neighborhood, beyond Corvallis.

Miss Winnie McCarthy, one of Salem's fair young daughters, who is filling a position in a Woodburn business house, went to that place last evening, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Hon. F. X. Matthieu, of Champoeg, the most historic figure in Oregon, was a Salem visitor yesterday afternoon, returning home last night. Mr. Matthieu, in spite of his 60 years' work in helping to build up this commonwealth, is still hale and hearty, and, while in poor health some time

Schilling's Best is not sometimes but always best.
At your grocer's.
Moneyback.

TASHMOO

A clear Havana 12/50 cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug. Hickenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Christmas Jewelry

Is a necessity in making your list of purchases for gifts. Here you will find the largest variety, the highest quality, the lowest prices. We have Watches with reliable movements, in the latest style of cases, \$2.50 to \$30.00, chatelaine, rings, earrings, brooches, all kinds of fine jewelry.

C. T. POMEROY
Jeweler and Optician, 298 Com. St.



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EXTRA QUALITY. MADE FRESH EVERY OTHER DAY.
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New last, best fitter on earth

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OSWALT'S

99 State St. Salem, Oregon.

Picked Up a Vag.
James Coleman was picked up on the streets last night by Officer Murphy, for vagrancy. He was given a hearing before Recorder Judah this morning, who fined him \$5, in default of which he will occupy quarters in the city jail for two and one-half days.

Hot! Hot! Hot!
—DRINKS—
Chocolate, Beef Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Vigerol.
The Spa

Our Winter Business

Umbrella Repairing

A complete line of umbrella covers to select from, prices from \$1.00 up. Handles 25c up.

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To fit all makes of wheels.
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Football Supplies

